

REMARKS


This amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2006. If any extension fee is required for consideration of this amendment, such is hereby requested. Please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to Deposit Account No. 01-1960.

The Office Action notes that independent Claim 1, and the claims that depend therefrom, are in condition for allowance. However, the Office Action rejects Claims 11 and 12.. In response, applicant has amended Claims 11 and 12 to make them dependent upon allowable Claim 1.

SUMMARY

Based on the above amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending Claims 1, 4, 7-12, and 13-16 are in patentable condition and earnestly solicits an early Notice of Allowance. Applicant encourages the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if it appears that a telephone conference would further this case in any way.

Respectfully submitted,



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